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**For:** ENTERPRISE SYSTEM HAVING A SMART DISTANCE AMONG ARTIFACTS,  
AND APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR PROVIDING THE SMART DISTANCE  
AMONG THE ARTIFACTS

Commissioner for Patents  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.136(a)**

Sir:

Applicant hereby petitions for a Two-month extension of time to respond to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Nonprovisional Application mailed December 19, 2003. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the \$420 extension of time fee to the Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The Commissioner is authorized charge any deficiencies in fees and credit any overpayment of fees to Assignee's Deposit Account No. 50-0510.

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